

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Sullivan et al.

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Examiner: Phunong N. Huynh

For: ACROSOMAL SPERM PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231 U.S.A.

Sir:

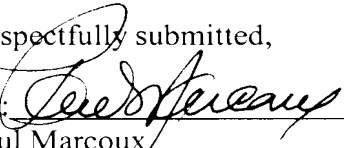
This is being filed concurrently with an Amendment.

A three-month extension of time for response to the Office Action from
October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$465.00** which covers the fee for the **three**-month extension of time and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Date: January 27, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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